

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1907.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CHIEF CITIES OF EUROPE

NEW BATTLESHIPS
REPLACE OLD ONES
IN GERMAN NAVYKaiser Attends Manuev-
ers and Quickly Or-
ders the Changes.Three Old Vessels Will
Be Sent to Scrap
Pile.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Three German battleships are to be sent to the scrap pile as a result of observations made by the Kaiser during the recent naval maneuvers in the North sea, and they will be replaced by three new first class battleships, the *Tommern*, *Hanover*, and *Kaiser*.

The three discarded ships mount thirty-four heavy guns all told, while the substitutes mount fifty-eight. At the same time the Kaiser will ask the Reichstag for a large appropriation to make possible the building of two battleships surpassing in strength the English *Dreadnought*.

The German High Sea fleet will be increased with one more first class cruiser and two protected cruisers, which are to take the place of older vessels. This will increase the aggregate tonnage of the fleet by 10,000 and the speed of the scouting division from twenty-one to twenty-three knots.

Daring Countess
Jumps Her Horse
Over Top of Cab

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The young Countess Amelie d'Orb, who recently won the applause of hundreds of Americans visiting the Concours Hippique, by clearing in the high jump the 1.80-meter mark, has performed a daring feat which has made her immensely popular.

The other day, while cantering through the Bois de Boulogne, a friend dared her brother to jump across a cab. The young countess immediately took up the wager. The first cabby this was encountered was ready to loan his cab for the performance. Hardly had he unharnessed his horse when the intrepid countess was seen sending her horse in great style over the cab, to the great enthusiasm of the few pedestrians who at their early morning walk did not expect to be treated to this daring act, of which entire Paris is talking now.

DREXEL WON KING;
HIS RIVALS JEALOUS

LONDON, Sept. 21.—There is much weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth over Anthony Drexel's achievement in becoming persona grata with the King of England. His success has been as sudden as it was unexpected, and is another demonstration of his majesty's affection for Americans.

Mr. Drexel was one of the most favored of the King's guests at Marlborough, and was bidden to many of the royal entertainments, an honor shared by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McCreery.

In return Mr. Drexel gave a big dinner party which was graced by King Edward, who complimented his host upon his taste and hospitality. Jealousy is making all kinds of malicious guesses to account for Mr. Drexel's popularity, but the subject of all this concern has left Marlborough with a ruffled calm, and together with Mr. Van Voorhis has gone on a motor trip to Italy.

Even the old nobility are somewhat perturbed at the kindly exhibition of American preference.

ACTRESS FASCINATED
LORD ROSEBERY'S SON

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lord Dalmeny, the popular son and heir of the Earl of Rosebery, has been the subject of much gossip of late. He has been "secretly married," according to the gossip, to a musical comedy actress.

There is, however, absolutely no truth in the rumor, which arose from the fact that he has been constantly in the company of a bewitching lady of the chorus. His father is credited with having severely lectured his son on the follies of the theatrical craze.

Lord Rosebery is most anxious that his son should shine in politics, and Lord Dalmeny has faithfully promised to give up playing in the big cricket matches next season and to go in strictly for the business of the nation.

Lord Dalmeny is liked by all classes. He bears a strong resemblance to his Hebrew mother, who was a Rothschild. He had his last cricket fling at Scarborough, where he was the social lion of the "cricket week."

Savages Imitate Monocle
Of Noble French Explorer;
Paint Rings Around Eyes

SAVAGES WHO AFFECT MONOCLES

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The natives engaged to accompany Prince Philippe, the Casan-Chimay during his recent journey through Africa were so struck with their master's habit of wearing a monocle that they endeavored to imitate it by painting white circles around their eyes.

LIMERICKS COMING FAD
IN LONDON SMART SET

LONDON, Sept. 21.—London society bids fair to have a "limerick" season this autumn. Hostesses during the "season" which has just ended, racked their brains to provide entertainment suitable for indoors, because of the vagaries of the weather, and the indoor games proved so popular that it appears certain they will be continued, when real brains will be reached in the hunt for lost lines.

Some novelties, however, have been forthcoming, and at least one amusement is likely to be revived next season. This is the "Gardening Tea," to specialize it under a certain name, for the same is a most elastic one, and has figured in the program at all hours. By means of a few flowers and leaves

guests are made to entertain themselves by their own ignorance. The drawing room is decorated with seasonable flowers and leaves, each different species being numbered. Each guest is provided with a card, on which, without consultation, must be inscribed the name of each specimen.

The writer of the card containing the greatest number of correct answers is awarded the prize. The fun is got out of the lack of botanical knowledge on the part of the guests, for beyond a few obvious flowers, such as roses and carnations, the Englishman is woefully ignorant.

Another form of the same amusement is to confine the flowers to roses and to expect your guests to be able to identify the different varieties. "Leaf Tea" has also been popular, although identification has proved more difficult.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS
ON GILDED BARGEEarl and Countess of Elles-
mere Antique in
Hospitality.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Trips on a gilded, luxurious state barge, quite in the style of the Roman emperors, are a curious antique form of entertainment provided for their guests by the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, who are entertaining a large house party at Worsley Hall, Lancashire.

The barge, built of solid oak and richly decorated, was built by the earl's ancestor, the Duke of Bridgewater, for voyages on the Bridgewater canal, which he had constructed and which skirts Worsley Park for two miles.

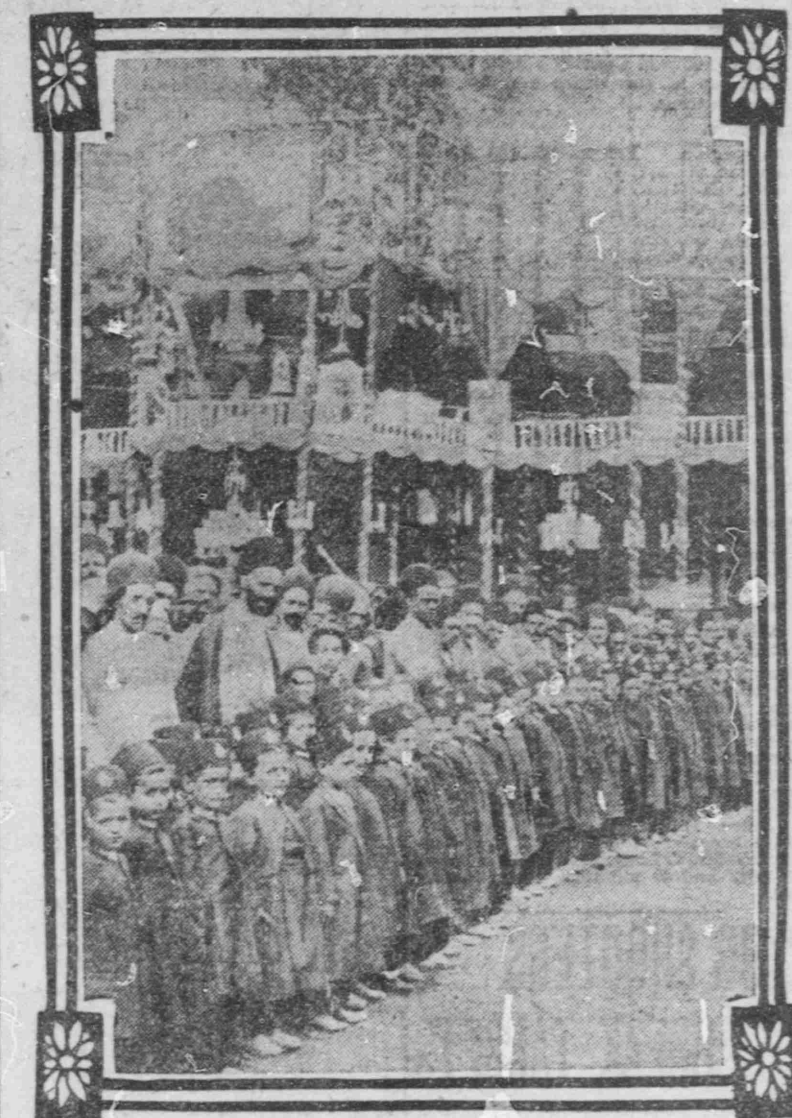
Unlike the classic state barges of Rome, Lord Ellesmere's barge is not propelled by oars, but is dragged by a team of horses, mounted by postillions, which trot along the tow path.

Elegantly built, with a high prow and stern, it is provided with a luxurious saloon and sleeping berths, with a lounge deck protected by an awning. Queen Victoria and the prince consort were once the guests of the earl's father on a barge trip, and in honor of the occasion the barge was richly decorated and gilded.

The favorite trip of the earl's barge parties is from the rustic scenery of Worsley Park for three miles along the canal to the wonderful swinging aqueduct which carries the Bridgewater canal across the Manchester ship canal. Here the canal merges into the industrial region of Manchester, which is not suitable for pleasure trips in a gilded barge.

KING'S DAUGHTERS KIND
TO "COMMON PEOPLE"

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Very practical sympathy with the "common people" was shown by Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg, at Rorschach, a summer resort on Lake Constance. On arriving there from Friedrichshafen with her suite, the princess noticed an aged porter trying to drag a heavy truckload of baggage uphill. No one attempted to help the old man with his load, and the sight of his efforts went to the heart of the princess. Handing her gloves and parasol to her lady-in-waiting, the King's daughter went and yoked herself with the old porter to the baggage truck, and together they dragged the truck to the top of the hill. There she shook hands with the old man, who was profuse in his gratitude. Meanwhile the princess' suite were petrified with astonishment at her unconventional way of helping the tolling poor.

PERSIAN SCHOOL BOYS
VIEW THE DELEGATES
TO FIRST PARLIAMENTOpening Session of Law
Makers Interesting
Event in Teheran.

TEHERAN, Persia, Sept. 21.—This unique snapshot was taken at the opening of the first Persian parliament, and shows a number of schoolboys who formed a line along the road the delegates had to pass on their way to the opening of the house.

FRANCE STILL LEADS WORLD
IN MAKING AUTOMOBILES

PARIS, Sept. 21.—That France continues to lead the world in the matter

of the automobile trade is shown by official statistics just issued.

During the first seven months of the present year France exported nearly \$18,000,000 worth of cars, or an increase of over \$2,000,000 over the figures for the same period last year, and of about \$6,250,000 compared with 1906.

A great proportion of the cars were purchased by Americans. The importation has kept pace relatively with \$1,000,000 for 1907, against \$1,045,000 for 1906.

KILLED RUSSIAN COUNT;
INFLUENCED BY COUNTESS

VENICE, Sept. 21.—Naumoff has confessed that he was influenced by the Countess Tarnowska, with whom he was madly in love, to kill the Russian Count Komarovsky.

Naumoff refuses to eat and cries continually.

TATTOOING THE FAD
IN LONDON SOCIETYSmart Set Keeps Artist in
Fashionable Section
Busy.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The fashion of tattooing, inaugurated in society many years ago by Mrs. Cornwallis West, then Lady Randolph Churchill, has indisputably been making progress in the ranks of society until nowadays the West End of London is able to maintain its own special tattooist.

At one time professors of this questionable art were confined to the unsavory purlieus of Poplar and Ratcliff Highway, and their customers were drawn from the floating seafaring population, who wished to carry an indelible record of the visit to London.

Today things are altered. In Southampton Row a man named South has opened a tattooing "studio," and society keeps him busy. His clients are not only drawn from the West End of London, but Vienna, Budapest, Berlin, Paris, and many other most important Continental cities.

His recent productions have included a three-colored representation of the Crucifixion, wild, writhing dragons; a last will and testament of four hundred words and an exhaustive series of masculine names, for, strange to say, most of his customers have been ladies. Most of them who are embellished in this strange "decoration" are extremely proud of the disfigurement.

The Princess Waldemar, of Denmark has gone so far as to have her photograph taken with a great tattooed anchor standing out on her bare arm.

"FORTIFS" AT PARIS
WILL BE TORN AWAY

PARIS, Sept. 21.—After many years of debate in parliament and negotiations between the municipal council and the government, the fortifications which surround Paris have been condemned to demolition and the stevedore's pick is now playing merrily. As a defense they, of course, served no military purpose and have been condemned for years by the authorities.

"The forts," as they are popularly called, have been the harbor of a particularly infamous class. They are occasionally raided by the police, and it frequently occurs that criminals "wanted" for years by the judicial authorities are discovered.

Several mornings ago at 4 o'clock, M. Hamard, chief of the criminal investigation department, assisted by innumerable police agents and representatives of international police departments, made a gigantic round-up. Four hundred arrests were made.

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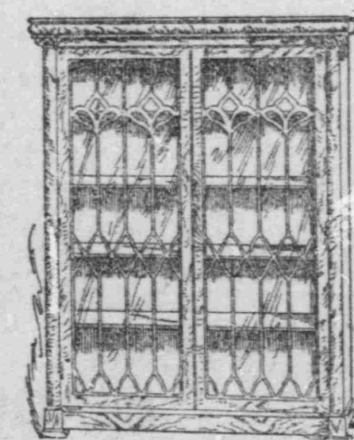
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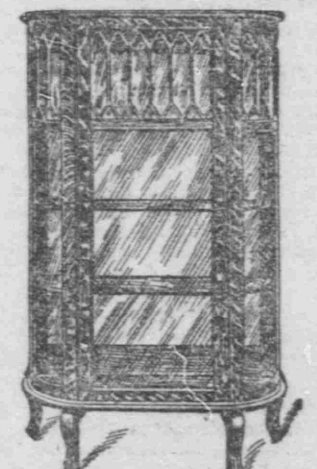
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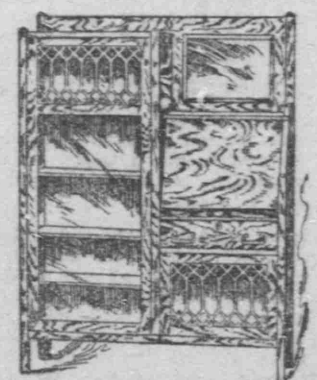
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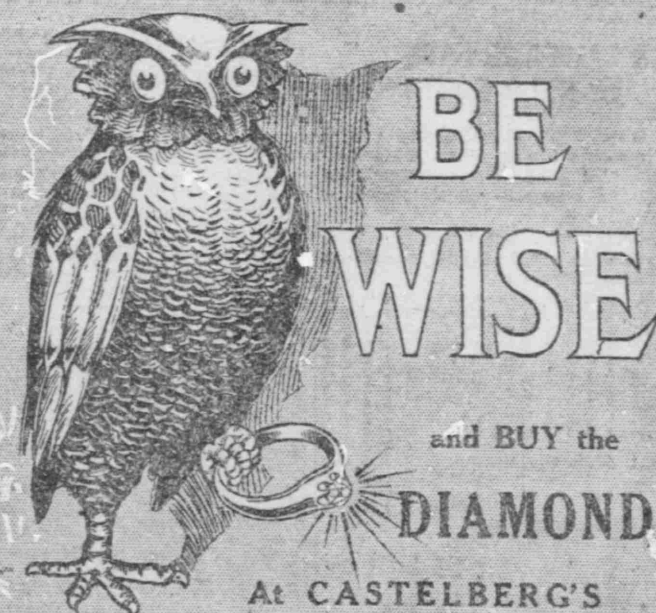
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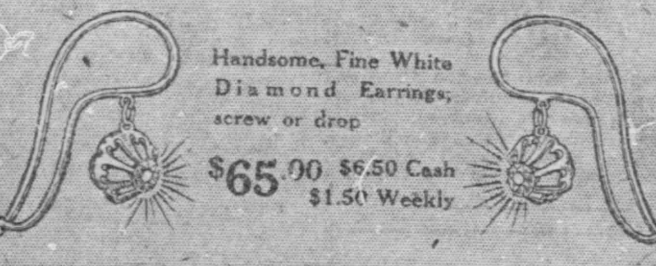
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